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2. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from the office of Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, the text of some material which Senator Jackson has asked us to translate. This was forwarded to [ ] O/DDI. They would like to have the translations by next Tuesday.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) Made arrangements for [ ] of OCI, and I to meet with Charles Stevenson, Research Assistant to Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa) tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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4. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied Messrs. [ ] [ ] who met with Senator Hubert Humphrey and Mr. John Hardt of the Library of Congress staff, for discussion preparatory to a trip to the Soviet Union by Senators Humphrey and Henry Bellmon. The Senators will be accompanied by Mr. Hardt who is coordinating their briefings. As a member of the Agriculture and Joint Economic Committees, Senator Humphrey was particularly interested in the Soviet agricultural situation in general and the Soviet/U.S. wheat transaction in particular. He asked a number of questions about the Agency's record in forecasting the Soviet grain crisis, and the immediate and long-term prospects for Soviet agriculture. He explained he was not looking for "crooks" in the U.S. who might have taken advantage of the situation, but that the Agriculture Subcommittee needed to understand what had happened, and what might lie ahead, in order to draft sensible legislation in the next session regarding wheat quotas, etc. The Senator asked a number of questions about what Soviet officials he should see and what questions he should raise with them, to which we promised to furnish written suggestions to Mr. Hardt. The Senator also asked questions about the Soviet leadership and the Soviet defense effort which were responded to by Messrs. [ ] [ ] In closing, he promised to make available to us the results of his trip, which, he said, might include a stop in Poland and possibly some other Eastern European countries.

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